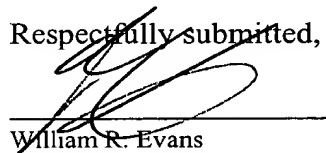


REMARKS

The allowability of claims 2-24 and 26 is acknowledged appreciatively and accepted for early issue without prejudice to a continuation application for one or more of the canceled claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of right is, therefore, requested.

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